THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No.: 03-332-B-US)

In re Application of:	
McSwiggen et al.	Examiner: Chong, Kimberly
Serial No.: 10/652,791)
Filed: August 29, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1635
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Platelet-Derived Endothelial Cell Growth Factor (ECGF1) Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY, MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2006

Mail Stop: SEQUENCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response to the Notice to Comply mailed October 23, 2006. No fee is believed due with this response, however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit account 13-2490.